the Legislative Council Meetings and other occasional public functions.

Sale of the Pottery Works.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

30. Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they have offered to sell the Potteries or Stoneware works for Rs. 1,25,000 of which Rs. 25,000 was to be paid to Mr. Kuehnel for his patents to any one and if so, the name of the party?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

Government have not, at this stage, anything to add to what has been stated in Diwan's Proceedings, C. No. 5375 of 1100, dated 16th August 1925, published on page 7, Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 6th Chingam 1101, 22nd August 1925.

Payment to Mr. Kuehnel for his kiln patent.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

31. Whether the Government has agreed to pay any amount to Mr. Kuehnel for his kiln patent and if so will the Government be pleased to state the amount?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

The member is referred to the copy of the agreement laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 1*).

Conversion of the Pottery Works into Tile Factory.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

32. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the stoneware works have been or are proposed to be converted into tile works and if so they have abandoned the idea of stone works and their reasons for doing so?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

The member is referred to the answer to question No. 30.

Bund across the Kaniavalli Puzha.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

33. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers in connection with a "Bund with sluices" across the Kaniavalli Puzha for the protection of the *Kari nilams* in Amballur and Kanjiramittam regarding which the farmers of these villages submitted a petition so long ago as 1091 and regarding which there were some enquiries by the officers of the

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State and some correspondence between the Cochin Government and the Government of Travancore? The Government will also please state whether they have any information that the Travancore Government have arranged to construct a bund somewhere in the Kaniavalli Puzha and if there is any truth in this report whether it will not be advisable to ask the Travancore Government to wait, lest they may afterwards decline to participate in the making of a bund where we want it.

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

As the matter is in the initial stage of correspondence, Government think that no useful purpose will be served by placing the papers on the table. They are not aware of any arrangement made by the Travancore Government in the matter. As such, they do not think it advisable to ask the Travancore Darbar to wait, as suggested.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

Sir, I have information from the villagers of Amballur and Kanjiramittam that there is such a move on the part of the Government of Travancore, that the officers of the Public Works Department seem to have come there and created a stir. Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter?

President.—What is the source of your information, please?

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

The information is from the villagers on the spot.

President.—That the Travancore Government officers came to the spot and made enquiries and investigations?

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

Yes, Sir.

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

Sir, we have no information as to whether the Travancore officers have come there or not.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

The Government should make enquiries.

President.—Enquiries will be made.

Latrine attached to the Girls' School, Nalleppalli.

Mr A. EACHARA MENON.

34. Will the Government be pleased to state the decision arrived at with regard to the new latrine attached to the Girls'

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